

DR. LEONARD HOUSE
TALBOTTON, GEORGIA

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Talbotton, Talbot County, Georgia
On Macon Road to right just after leaving
Talbotton

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Owner: Inez W. P. Leonard, who occupies place.

Date of Erection: About 1845.

Architect - Builder: Mr. Shelton.

Present Condition: Fairly good. One one story and one two story addition in the rear between columns.

Number of Stories: Two. Faces West.

Materials of Construction: Foundation stone covered with thin coat of stucco. Wood floors. Frame construction. Composition shingle roof.

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: Two story colonnade completely surrounds house; eight columns in front seven columns at side counting corner columns again. Column echinus and base octagonal in plan. Column built of vertical pieces from center to center of fillet inwidth. Exterior walls finished with matched boards. Hip roof. Front door has panels of equal height. Wood balcony with iron balustrade. Main cornice made up of square and beveled mouldings.

Mrs. Greer Maxwell of Talbotton writes, "Formerly had roof garden. It is said the lumber was seasoned in mill pond and selected. Not a knot in parts exposed. "

The central axial approach has been replaced with a two entrance curved drive. Many of the old trees are still standing and the house stands back from the road in a fine setting.

According to Inez W. P. Leonard, " Mr. Shelton was owner as well as architect and builder. At his death it went into possession of his son-in-law, Mr. Jack Brown - Then purchased just before the War by Mr.

Raiford Kimbrough and passed to Mrs. Elizabeth Kimbrough (his widow) -
My father, Roderick Leonard brought it from her in 1890 and I inherited
it in 1927."

Harold Bush-Brown
HAROLD BUSH-BROWN Feb 6, 1937
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